



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Pradeep Subrahmanyam, Robert F. Hainsey, and  
Weixiong Lu**

Confirmation No. 7445

Application No. 10/777,973

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For: **LASER PROCESSING OF A LOCALLY  
HEATED TARGET MATERIAL**

Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Maria Alexandra Elve

Date: June 22, 2006



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants' attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the January 3, 2006 Office action, having an April 3, 2006 expiration date, be extended for a period of three months to July 3, 2006.

A check for \$1,810.00 is enclosed and includes the \$1,020.00 time extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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